

# The Curtain Is About To Go Down On This GREATEST MONEY-SAVING JULY CLEARANCE SALE

OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE, THE GREATEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL BARGAIN EVENT EVER HELD BY THIS, OR ANY OTHER STORE IN THIS VICINITY, WILL COME TO AN END SATURDAY NIGHT. THAT IT HAS BEEN A MASTER-MERCHANDISING EVENT IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD WILL BE CORROBORATED BY ALL WHO SHARED IN THIS MONEY-SAVING OCCASION. IT HAS PLACED THIS STORE UPON THE VERY PINNACLE OF VALUE-GIVING SUPREMACY. IT HAS ENABLED MANY TO SECURE BETTER MERCHANDISE THAN THEY EXPECTED AND AT LOWER COST THAN THEY EXPECTED. THIS GREAT SALE IS ABOUT TO MAKE ITS BOW—BE SURE TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY IF IT CAN'T BENEFIT YOU STILL FURTHER.

Make the most of this last opportunity at such unheard of bargain prices; it will be the part of wisdom to provide not only for your present needs, but also to anticipate future ones. Don't hesitate for the sale positively ends when the Store closes **SATURDAY NIGHT**.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## NORDHAUS

"THE STORE THAT VALUES BUILT"

### LOTS ON EASY PAYMENTS

The development of Deming during the past three years indisputably indicates that it will double in population in the next five years.

Deming is long past its formative period.

Deming has blossomed into a full fledged city of commercial, industrial and residential importance.

El Paso didn't look half as promising ten or fifteen years ago from the standpoint of becoming a business center, as Deming does to-day.

Our sales are large, the shrewd buyers are making their selections which should demonstrate to you the importance of acting NOW.

We offer you our choice property close in on easy payments.

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#### Word of Appreciation

The Deming Woman's Club and library committee take this means to publicly express their very deep appreciation for the efficient and unselfish work of the public library performed during the past months by Mrs. C. O. Donaldson in establishing and putting into perfect running order the Deming Public Library.

It becomes necessary now for Mrs. Donaldson to relinquish her work in the library on account of other duties, and it is with a feeling of great appreciation that her valuable and unselfish services have brought such excellent results in putting the library where it now is of vast public benefit, and an institution of which the people of Deming can be well proud.

You have no big fire left after your cooking is finished if you use pine blocks. Phone 263, Watkins Fuel & Transfer Co.—adv. tf.

Ministers are not the only men who marry for money.

#### ARCHAEOLOGY MR. BARNES INTERESTING AVOCATION

W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Deming. Mr. Barnes has a wide acquaintance in the Southwest. Every community on the line of the Southern Pacific has been benefitted by his unselfish co-operation in matters pertaining to public service and the development of its resources. The whole Southwest has felt his helpful influence.

Mr. Barnes early took up the question of the study and preservation of the prehistoric remains abounding in this country, and which have been neglected by the state of Arizona, both at Phoenix and Washington. Mr. Barnes sought to obtain such action as would secure to posterity a knowledge of these ancient monuments. He has been entering in his efforts to obtain an appropriation for a state museum at Tucson and the installation of a chair in archaeology at the University of Arizona. Mr. Barnes has succeeded in interesting Dr. R. B. Van Kleeft, president of the University. A professor of archaeology has been appointed and arrangements have been made for a certain limited amount of exploration of the ruins once occupying the territory included in the state of Arizona. Mr. Barnes calls attention to the existence of sundry groups of prehistoric remains found in the vicinity of Deming. It is his opinion that properly conducted exploration would yield important results.

#### Fruit! Fruit!

Plums, peaches, crab apples and cooking apples. Fruit picked daily. W. E. Foulks, phone 399R3. tf

#### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Owing to the stormy weather Sunday there were not many people out to Sunday school or singing.

Mrs. Cora Quigley was able to visit with her parents on Sunday after several days of illness.

Miss Esther Porcher of Iola visited with Miss Ola Rambo the first of the week.

Crops in general are looking splendid.

Everybody is enjoying the fine rainy weather we are having.

Mrs. Haptonstall and Mrs. Maisel were in Deming the first of the week.

Bill Albee is busy putting in his crop between showers.

#### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Deming, N. M., for the week ending July 31, 1915:

Adling, John; Azua, Trinidad; Castillo, de Barbara Sabas; Elisalde, Geronimo; Ford, E. E.; Giovando, John; Green, C. C.; Honning, Jim; Krebs, Bert; Ledent, James; Link, H. B.; Lam, Ray, (3); Marrujo, Francisco; Mead, Lorena; Merchant, Mrs. Betty; Morrison, M. A.; Romero, Juan Pablo; Sauseda, Antonio; Woods, W.

When calling for these letters, say advertised and give date.

WM. E. FOULKS, P. M.

As for Victoriana Huerta. Back to the lawn mower, Vic!

Pine blocks are the only wood for summer cooking. Phone 263, Watkins Fuel & Transfer Co.—adv. tf.

#### NUTT STATION

Ed Pride has bought the Ed Hall ranch near Hatch.

Ed Foulks was out from Deming on business last week.

Bud Perry came out from Deming last week.

Mrs. Lou Barksdale visited her parents at Cooks last week.

Lon Hyatt and wife of Cooks visited at several of the ranches near Nutt last week.

There have been several good rains on all the surrounding ranches.

A large number of people attended a dance at Hatch Saturday night.

Moving and hauling of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Watkins Fuel & Transfer Co., phone 263—ad. tf.

#### The Livable Town

Why are so many country towns going backward? During the past ten years 650 towns in a middle western state have decreased in population. The rural districts of another have lost 180,000 people. Practically every other middle western state has suffered in the same way, and it is believed that shortly every state east of the Rocky mountains will face this condition. At the same time every large city in these states has shown a remarkable growth in population. This indicates that the young people of the rural districts and small towns are dissatisfied with conditions, and gravitate to the larger towns because of the pleasures and better living conditions they hope to find there. Until we make our small towns attractive we cannot hope to hold the young people. There must be amusements for them. We must stop the continual lagging, the passage of narrow laws, the constant fretting of the older people who see in the pleasures of youth eternal damnation and the end of morality. Times change, and with them goes the narrowness of puritanism. In years gone by, dancing was condemned. Now dancing is recognized as a healthful pastime. It is encouraged, or should be. If the young people desire to dance the new dances, why not let them? The old people of today, if they dance at all, are at a two-stepped, where their grandfathers and grandmothers danced the square dances and the minuet. Simply because a fad is new, it is not necessarily immoral. Encourage the young people in all the harmless amusements of the day, regardless of what you did when young or what your parents taught you to do. This is a new generation we are trying to keep in the small towns, and youth demands its play. Be broad and liberal. Narrowness in teaching or by law can only result in disrespect for authority and law; in making harder the lives of those who don't think as we do or in driving them entirely out of the community and to those places where they can have some freedom of thought and action.

Here in New Mexico the slogan of every farmer and business man should be "More livestock on every farm."

V. L. MARTINEAU  
Colfax County Agriculturist

Snowdrift, perfect shortening, now has united coupon in every pail. Save them and get valuable prize. tf89

#### A Request

The young man who took the magazines from the closed bookcase at the public library on July 21, is requested to return them.

Will the gentleman who was with the young man please see that this is done?

While the inventors are inventing they might invent some cheap and sane substitute for war.

If many large areas of Mexico bananas do not grow. Hence the famine.

#### LIVE STOCK FARMING PAYS THE GREATEST PROFITS

In New Mexico stock raising is the leading industry and it is no doubt the most productive industry in the state. Tax records show that the stock industry's portion amounts to nearly one-fourth of the total assessed valuation of the property of the state.

The present rather low prices of alfalfa hay in most parts of the state will no doubt do much to promote the dairy and feeding interests, and in the end, may assist in bringing about a more profitable agriculture.

The cattle of New Mexico are practically all range stock, owing to the undeveloped condition of the farms, and of course a greater part of the lands will continue to be used as range land. At the present time the range is stocked almost to its capacity, but the average farm could take care of a great deal more stock. From this it is apparent that future growth of the livestock industry in New Mexico will be due to increasing the number of livestock on the farm.

The fact that the livestock industry is one of the most profitable in the state should encourage every farmer to give this side of his business a more important place.

In Colfax county hundreds of farmers are depending almost entirely upon the production and sale of grain and hay direct from the farm. This is no doubt the situation in almost every other farming community in the state. Such a system of farming makes it necessary for the farmer to sell all that is produced on the farm at wholesale prices and to purchase all supplies at retail prices. The successful farmers of today are those who are utilizing as much as possible the products of the farm. They are feeding dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, or poultry. A large amount of feed left in the field after harvest is utilized by stock, resulting in greater profits. Much costly horse labor is eliminated on the livestock farm because the bulky products are fed up and the long haul to market is avoided.

During the winter months the livestock farmer is able to continue at profitable labor while the farmer who depends upon field crops alone is forced into idleness. The matter of increasing the number of days occupied in profitable labor on the farm during the year is one of the most vital factors tending toward success. Livestock on the farm will help to increase the amount of profitable work.

And after all the fundamental principle underlying a permanent system of agriculture is the maintaining of the fertility of the land. Barnyard manure is recognized as the best fertilizer of all. It furnishes the essential plant food elements and adds humus to the soil.

#### ODD BITS OF NEWS

Connellsville, Pa.—Frances Cadere, 20 years of age, manages a 76-acre farm near here, including the care of six horses and several cows. She has been in charge of the farm for three years, and has discarded skirts for trousers to work in the field and barn.

Huntington, W. Va.—Because his wife chewed tobacco in bed, Francis Edgell was granted a divorce and the custody of their four children.

Junction City, Kas.—D. McGinty, a farmer, had an entire wheat field of 140 acres ruined when the Republican river overflowed and the fish ate the heads off the wheat.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. Rachael McMullin has left \$1500 to be used in the education of her grandson if he refrains from playing football. Should he decide in favor of the game, the money is to revert to the estate.

Pittsburg, Kas.—Beer kegs are helping save the wheat crop in Cherokee county. M. H. Snodgrass, a farmer near Columbus, conceived the idea of using the kegs as wheels for binders, which prevent the miring of the machines in muddy fields. The county attorney has approved the idea of giving kegs taken in blind tiger raids to the farmers for the purpose.

Alderson, W. Va.—Harry, 9-year-old son of Frank Meredith, coughed up a needle three inches long which he had swallowed six years ago. The needle had remained in his throat, and the boy frequently complained of throat trouble. He pulled it out when he gagged while eating cherries.

Bridgeport, Pa.—Dreyfuss Bonham, while plowing in a field, caught an iron chain attached to a can containing 318 half dollars. The dates on the coins indicated they had been buried many years.

Dresden, Tenn.—What is thought to have been a female turtle with a brood of young ones, attacked the 3-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Ed Fuller of Ralston, when the child became caught beneath a gate. She received seven ugly wounds on her hands and legs, and the turtle was snapping at her viciously when help arrived.

J. G. MOIR, M. D.  
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By the time a man's wife has bought him two suits of pajamas she thinks he is entirely prepared for his summer vacation.

#### NOTICE

State of New Mexico  
County of Luna  
To Whom It May Concern, and especially to all who are interested or may become interested in the estate of Sarah E. Meek, deceased, late of the County of Luna, in the State of New Mexico.

Whereas, the last will and testament of Sarah E. Meek, has been filed in the office of the county clerk for Luna county, New Mexico, you are hereby cited to appear before the probate court for said County of Luna, to be held at Deming, New Mexico, on the 6th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, being the time set by said court for the probating of the last will and testament of Sarah E. Meek, deceased, there to show cause, if any you have, why said last will and testament should not be admitted to probate by said court.

Witness the Hon. C. C. Fielder, judge of said court, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1915. (Seal) C. R. HUGHES, County Clerk